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LIBERTY COUNTY, GEORGIA

1772 - 1887

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INTRODUCTION

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The wills abstracted herein were done by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, D.A.R., Savannah, Georgia, in 1954. The original wills were found in the Office of the Judge of the Court of Ordinary, Liberty County, Hinesville, Georgia, and loaned to Mrs. Mary Givens Bryan, Director, Department of Archives and History, 1516 Peachtree, N.W., Atlanta, to restore and microfilm. After laminating the original wills and microfilming them, the Director of the Department of Archives and History, sent them to Mrs. L. M. Hawes, Director, Georgia Historical Society, 501 Whitaker Street, Savannah, Georgia, where Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Eugene A. Stanley, of Savannah, made them accessible to the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, D.A.R., Mrs. Charles C. Bush, Regent, to abstract as a D.A.R. project. Copies of the abstracts were sent to the National Society, D.A.R. Library, Washington, D. C., Department of Archives and History, Atlanta, and the Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, for the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter Collection, at the Society.

The original wills were returned to the Department of Archives and History, and they, in turn, replaced the original wills, alphabetcially arranged, restored and microfilmed, in the Office of the Judge of the Court of Ordinary, Liberty County, Hinesville Courthouse. These wills were those originally offered for probate, and most of them appear in the probated will books in the Ordinary's office, Hinesville, Georgia. Seven wills were found after the abstracting was done by the Lachlan McIntosh Chapter, Savannah, and have been abstracted and added to this volume by the Department of Archives and History. The wills added are as follows: ANN BRADFORD; HENRY N. BUTLER; SHADRACH BUTLER; MARTHA CARTER; ANN GIRARDEAU; SARAH GIRARDEAU; and PALMER GOULDING.

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ANDERSON, DAVID- Camden District, Craven County, South Carolina
(Planter)

Date: 12 April 1784 Probated: (Copy Dec. 28, 1784)

Wife: Mary Anderson
Sons: John Anderson, William Cooper Anderson

Daus: Mary and Sarah
Grandsons: James Canty
To: Roger Wilson) Son of David Wilson, deceased

Executors: John(Son), Mary (wife), Thomas Quarterman,
Arthur Haltour

Witnesses: Wm H. Herring, Mary Gamble, Hugh Gamble

CODICIL: Anderson, David - 12 April 1784

Nephew: John Anderson
Nephew: William Anderson
To: Ann Anderson) Mother of John and William
Anderson

Witnesses: Thomas Reese, Henry Cassels, Sr., Mary Wilson

ANDERSON, JOHN- Liberty County, Georgia (widower)

Dated: 24 March, 1785 Probated: 4 November 1789

Nephews: Minors- Robert William Willson) Sons of my sister,
David Willson) Mary Willson, by her
Roger Willson) late husband, David
Allen Aulsten Willson) Willson of Camden
) County, S. C.
)
)

Nephew: Minor- James Canty) Son of my sister,
) Margaret Canty and
) James Canty, deceased
)
)

To: Fellow Tyrone and wife, Nanny (Slaves) to be liberated.

Executors: Robert William Willson
James Willson
Andrew Walthour
Thomas Quarterman, Jr.

Witnesses: Thomas Quarterman, Jr., Thomas Williams, Thomas Bacon, Jr.

James Wood, Register of Probate

ANDREWS, MICAJAH- Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Date:	19 June 1843	Probated: 9 September 1843
Sons:	Joseph Andrews, Robert Q. Andrews, John L. Andrews, Edward Q. Andrews	
Daus:	Mary E Smith, Lidia Q. Baker	
Granddau:	Virginia Daughtery	
To:	Children of Joseph Andrews (John L. Andrews, guardian)	
To:	Children of Robert Q. Andrews	
Executors:	Joseph Andrews, E. Q. Andrews, R. Q. Andrews, J. L. Andrews	
Witnesses:	Nicholas J. Clark, John Clark, William Clark	

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AUSTIN, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	28 January 1829	Probated:	4 January 1830
To:	Abiel Winn		
Son:	Joseph Austin		
Wife:	Not named		
To:	Fanny Valley (wife's sister)		
Dau:	Abigail King (wife of Reuben King)		
Nephew:	Bartholemew A. Busby		
Executors:	Reuben King (son-in-law), Joseph Austin Bartholemew A Busby		
Witnesses:	James Jones, W. Maxwell		
	Elijah Baker, Clerk of Court		
Sworn to:	William Hughes, John Dunwody, Robert Hendry, Jr.		

BACON, JOHN- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 May 1786	Probated:	25 November 1786

Wife: Elizabeth

To: John Winn, son of Peter and Mary Winn of Liberty County

Dau: Elizabeth (minor)

Brother: Thomas Bacon

Nephews: Joseph Quarterman, Thomas Graves (possibly others- Will torn)

Executors: Thomas Bacon (brother), Peter Winn, (Friend) Joseph Quarterman (nephew). Thomas Graves (nephew)

Witnesses: William Baker, William Moore, John Whelen

Thomas Baker, Register

BACON, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 8 November 1777 Account given: 23 February 1785

To Wife: Rebecca

To: Surviving children, if any

To: Thomas Golding, nephew

To: William Sillivant, grandson

To: Rebecca Bacon, daughter-in-law

To: William Bacon, son

To: John Bacon, son

Executors: Rebecca (wife), John Bacon (son)

Witnesses: Benjamin Baker, Nathaniel Baker, Thomas Goulding

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

William Baker and Thomas Goulding swore the above to be the will of Jonathan Bacon, to the best of their remembrance

Sworn to: William Bacon, Thomas Goulding

BACON, THOMAS, JR. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 March 1786	Probated:	23 May 1786
Wife:	No Name		
Children:	Rebeccah and Ann Bacon		
Executors:	William Girardeau, Jonathan Bacon		
Witnesses:	John McCrea, T. G. Sullivan, William Sullivan		

BACON, THOMAS SR.- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	16 December 1811	Probated:	28 January 1812
Last wife:	Martha		
Dau:	Catherine Pamela Wheeler (Wheler)		
Children:	Edmund, Eugene, Thomas Wheler, Sarah Ann,		
Grandson:	Henry William Bacon (minor)		
Nephew:	John Bacon		
Witnesses:	Thomas Jones (?), William N. May, William McGowen, Robert Quarterman		
Sworn to:	John Dunwody, John String (?), William Fleming, John Winn		

BAKER, ELIJAH- Liberty County, Georgia

Letter to Elijah Baker, Esq., Liberty County, Georgia, from Benjamin Burroughs, dated Savannah, Georgia, 8 March, 1833:

"By request of Dr. John S. Law" for verdict in case against James Law, Sr. as endorser on note of James F. Law to Bank of Darien, Superior Court, April term, 1828.

NOTE: Found among wills of Liberty County.

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BAKER, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	1 August 1789	Probated: 1 August 1792
Son:	Stephen	
Son:	Whitmarsh Baker	
Son:	John Baker	
Wife:	Mary Baker	
Dau:	Sarah Rudolph	
Dau:	Mary Ann Baker	
Son-in-law	Mathias Lapins	
Executors:	Stephen Baker, Whitmarsh Baker, John Baker Artemas Baker	
Witnesses:	John Lawson, Jr., Adam Alexander, J. Hardy	

BAKER, MARY- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated :	30 September 1842	Probated:	1 May 1843
Brother:	William Feaster's children		
Nephew:	William I. Coleman		
Nephew:	Thomas B. Coleman		
Sister:	Elizabeth Fulton		
Brother:	William Feaster		
Sister:	Sarah Coleman		
Executors:	Brother-in-law, John Coleman		
Witnesses:	Edward Q. Andrews		

BARNARD, ANN P. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 30 October 1876 Probated: 2 May 1892

To: Miss Augusta Walthour (portion of estate of husband of Ann P. Barnard, John B. Barnard)

To: William Augustus Fleming, Sr.

To: Mattie Moore Barnard (daughter of Nathaniel Barnard)

To: Annie Elizabeth Barnard

To: Charles Dougherty Barnard

To: Timothy John Barnard

To: Nathaniel L. Barnard

Executors: Capt. W. A. Fleming

Witnesses: Theo N. Winn, J. Sidney Fleming, W. J. Winn

**John Barnard buried in Laurel Grove Cemetery, "near Savannah, Georgia".

Mentions: Double portrait of John and Nathaniel Barnard. Also portraits of the following:

Mrs. T. M. Law
Mrs. Martha Barnard
Palmer W. Barnard
John B. Barnard

Register: J. Sloeman Ashmore, Ordinary, Liberty County, Georgia

BENNET, ELIZABETH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	24 November 1802	Probated: 6 December 1802
To:	Mary Winn (widow)	
To:	Amerintha Elliott McGowin	
To:	Rebecca Eliza Burnley (daughter of Samuel Burnley)	
Executors:	Rebecca Eliza Burnley, John Winn, Samuel Lewis	
Witnesses:	Sally Lewis, Elijah Lewis, Stephen Mattock	

BENNETT, HUGH- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	19 March 1790	Probated:	21 January 1791
Wife:	Rebekah Bennett		
Niece:	Mary Fleming (under 18)		
Nephew	William Fleming (under 20)		
Executors:	Rebekah Bennett (wife), William Fleming (nephew), John Elliott, James McCulloch, John Osgood		
Witnesses:	James Maxwell, Thomas Burnley, Samuel Burnley		

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Adam Alexander, Register

BENNET, REBECCA- Liberty County Georgia

Dated: July 1791 Probated: 30 December 1793

To: Hugh Bennett, son of Mathew Bennett and Rebecca Robeson, daughter of Christen Robeson

To: Hugh McCollugh, son of James McCollugh

To: Mary and William Fleming, son and daughter of James Flaming (when William is 21)

Executors: John Whitehead, James McCullugh

Witnesses: Margaret McCollugh, Rebeccah Osgood, James Girardeau

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BOX, RICHARD- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 5 April 1791 Probated: 20 July 1791

To: James Stuart
Elizabeth Murphree Burford

Executor: James Stewart

Witnesses: Mary Miller, Amelia Burford, Wright Murphree

Adam Alexander, Clerk of Court

BRADFORD, ANN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	8 April 1828 Probated: 4 March 1830
Granddau:	Ann Hart
Granddau:	Sarah Dunham
Grandson:	Adam (Confu(?) Dunham
Granddau:	Louisa Dunham
Daughter:	Mary Dunham
Executors:	Jacob H. Dunham, William Thomas Harris, William John King
Witnesses:	William James Harper, Edward W. Delegal
Sworn to:	William J. Way, John Dunwody, William Hughes.

BURNLEY, THOMAS- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 19 June 1791 Probated: 7 September 1791

Mother: Elizabeth Bennett

To: Children of Samuel Burnley (Ducas)

Executors: Elizabeth Bennett (mother), Thomas Stevens

Witnesses: Robert Iverson, William Spencer, Richard Girardeau

BUTLER, HENRY N. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 6 September 1830 Probated 4 November 1830

Mother:	Susannah Butler
Sister:	Marian Lo (widow of Samuel Lloyd)
Nephew:	Henry Butler (son of Brother Thomas Butler)
Nephew:	Thomas Butler (Son of Brother, Thomas Butler)
To:	Edward Perry
Executor:	Uriah Wilcox
Witnesses:	William C. Mendell, Abraham Holmes, Humphrey Shannon
Sworn to:	Robert Hendry, John Dunwody

BUTLER, SHARDACH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	17 August 1819 Probated: 21 July 1823
To:	Barbara Scriven (Mrs)
To:	Sarah Holmes (daughter of David G. Holmes)
To:	Joseph Buller
To:	Auoly Maxwell
Executors:	Charles O. Scriven, Auoly Maxwell
Witnesses:	Frederick Herb, Jeremiah Cuyler, William Cuyler
Sworn to:	Thomas Mallard, Thomas Bacon

CARTER, MARTHA - Liberty County, Georgia (Widow of James Carter)

Dated: 1[illegible] April 1823 Probated: 21 July 1823

Grand Niece: Amanda Mara

Nephew: William C. Way

Niece: Eveline Dunham

Grand Nephew: James C. Mara

Grand Niece: Sarah Amanda Mara

Executors: Joseph Law, Sr., Thomas Mallard

Witnesses: Samuel S. Law, James Lambright, James Shannon

Sworn to: Thomas Mallard, J. S. Brodwell
Samuel Harville

COLE, ALIS - Liberty County, Georgia (Town of Sunbury)

Dated:	12 June 1787	Probated:	26 June 1787

Sons: John Cole, James Cole, Mark Cole, Baptist Cole

Granddau: Rhoda Cole

Daughters: Harriet Cobb (wife of Japheth Cobb), Susannah Cole, Ann Goldsby, Mary Ellerby, Rhoda Shaw

Executors: Japheth Cobb, John Cole

Witnesses: Stafford Somarsall, Robert V. G. Iverson, John Lawson, Jr.

COLE, JAMES A. (Planter) - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 19 December 1794 Probated: 29 December 1794

Brother: John Cole

Brother-in-law: Peter Colman

Niece: Rody Cole (Minor)

Sister: Harriet Colman

To: Mrs. Ann Dunham

Son-in-law: William Way

Executors: John Cole (Brother), Peter Colman

Witnesses: James Wood, John Dunham, Mary E. Cooper
Charles Dunham

Josiah Steuart, Register of Probate

COOPER, RICHARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 5 February 1802 Probated: 5 May 1802

Wife: Mary

Children: Susannah, Mary, William, Martha Carter, Charles Chesterfield, Robert, Nestor Sallins

Son-in-law: Robert Sallins

Executors: James (nephew), William Anderson, Mary (wife)

*Will signed by: James Carter, John Peacock, C. Munroe

Sworn to: James Elliott, James James.

*Richard Cooper to ill to affix his signature

CREWS, ISHAM - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	16 April 1801	Probated:	1801 In Liberty County, Georgia and Montgomery County, N. C.
Wife:	Sarah Crews and James Store and my wife's youngest son, Samuel Clyet		
To:	John Does		
Executors:	Sarah Crews, Thomas Wilder, Elias Warren and James Michael		
Witnesses:	Richard Tindal, William Davidson, William Prigeon (?)		
CODICIL:	Nancy Crews (mother), South Carolina		
Witnesses:	Richard Tindal, William Davidson, William Prigeon (?)		

DARSEY, BENJAMIN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	5 July 1887 Probated 2 September 1901
Wife:	Susan Jane Darsey
Sons:	John Miller Darsey, William Turner Darsey
Daus:	Nancy Elmira Grice
Grandson:	Benjamin Darsey
Father:	James Darsey
Executors:	William Pascal Drewer, David A. Smiley, John Miller Darsey (son)
Witnesses:	Charles W. Ashmore, J. Sloenan Ashmore S. D. Bradwell
CODICIL:	19 August 1892
Witnesses:	Charles W. Ashmore, Samuel J. Thorpe, John R. Ryan
Executors:	James H. Caswell, Sr., in place of John Miller Darsey, deceased.
Recorded:	Will Book, pp 164 thru 167, September 17, 1901

DeLOACH, HANDY - Liberty County, Georgia

Date:	16 November 1828 Probated: 5 January 1829
To:	Rachel Howard's (oldest daughter) children
Dau:	Sarah Ann Way
Dau:	Jinsy Davies' children
To:	Wife, Mary
Witnesses:	Thomas Bacon, Sr., Augustine Sylvester Robert J. Wheeler
Sworn to:	J. S. Bradwell, William Hughes, John Dunwody

Certified to as true copy from the record,
by E. Baker, 9 January 1829

DOWSE, GIDEON - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	2 October 1789	Probated:	16 February 1790
Sons:	Hugh Dowse, Samuel Dowse, Gideon Dowse		
Dau:	Susannah Dowse		
Cousin	Margaret Dunham		
Executors:	Gideon Dowse, John Elliott, William Quarterman, Thomas Bredwell		
Witnesses:	William Way, Samuel Lines, Joel Walker		

DOWSE, GIDEON - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 16 February 1790

Statement of subscribing witnesses to will of Gideon Dowse

Witnesses: Joel Walker, William Way, Samuel Lanes

FLEMING, W. B. - Liberty County (near Riceboro)

Dated:	17 August 1880 25 January 1883	Probated:	21 November 1887 5 December 1887
To:	Daughter, E. T. Williams		
To:	Son, William O. Fleming		
To:	Daughter, Mrs. A. E. Rowland		
To:	Daughter, Mrs. M. C. Williams		
To:	Daughter, Mrs. M. O. Walthour		
To:	Granddaughter, M. L. Rowland		
To:	Granddaughter, S. E. Rowland		
To:	Granddaughter, S. M. Walthour		
To:	Granddaughter, M. E. Williams		
To:	Granddaughter, E. C. Williams		
To:	Grandson, W. B. Fleming		
Executors:	William O. Fleming		
Witnesses:	George T. Handley, S. A. Way, John L. Harden		

FLOYD, ELIZABETH ANN- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 11 August 1865 Probated: 7 April 1879

Husband: Jesse Floyd

Friend & Relative: Mary Lavena Hendry

Nephews & Nieces:
L. B. Hendry, R. A. Hendry, G. W. Hendry, Mary L. Hendry and Levicy Darsey

Executors: Dr. A. B. Daniel, James W. Bird

Witnesses: None

Joseph Ashmore, Register of Probate

FLOYD, ELIZABETH ANN - Liberty County, Georgia

Date: None

Will drawn by Benjamin Darsey

Sworn to: 5 May 1879, Joseph Ashmore, Ordinary

Witnesses: E. B. Daniel, J. W. Daniel

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FOSTER, WILLIAM- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 6 March 1827 Probated: 7 January 1828

Friends: Nathaniel Varnedoe, William Jones, Moses May

Wife: Elizabeth Foster

Children: Mary Ann, Eleanor, William and Hetty Foster

Witnesses: Jona. Bacon, Jesse Cooper, James C. Philps

Sworn to: John Dunwody, William Hughes, J. S. Bradwell

Elijah Baker, Clerk of Court

GIRARDEAU, ANN Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 8 December 1820 Probated: 24 January 1822

Grandson: Joseph Stevens Baker

Nephew: Richard S. Baker

Nephew: William Spencer

Nephew: Samuel Spencer

Niece: Ann Baker

Niece: Sarah Spencer

Executors: (?)(Document mutilated) Joseph S. Baker, Richard S. Baker, William Spencer

Witnesses: Rebecca Osgood, William Osgood, E. Baker

Sworn to: G. W. Stevens, J. D. Bradwell
Samuel Harville, Thomas Mallard

GIRARDEAU, SARAH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	12 June 1822 Probated: 13 January 1823
To:	Major John Bacon
Executor:	Major John Bacon
Witnesses:	Sarah S. Wilson, James E. Hines, Samuel Lewis
Sworn to:	Thomas Hallard, Samuel Harville, Thomas Bacon, J. S. Bradwell

GOULDING, PALMER - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 March 1826 Probated: 2 May 1826
Daughter:	Mary Jane Goulding
Daughter:	Susan Jane Thompson (Thomson)
Executors:	Susan Thomson, Uriah Wilcox.
Witnesses:	John Coleman, Robert Q. Andrews, William P. Fulton, Joseph Andrews
Sworn to:	William Hughes, John Dunwody, William W. Baker

HARRIS, WILLIAM THOMAS, SR.- Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	20 January 1786 Probated: No date
Sons:	William Thomas, John Harris and James
Wife:	Mary
Daus:	Ann, Mary, Jane and Sabra
Executors:	William Thomas Harris (Son), James Gignilliat (Friend)
Witnesses:	Charles Abernethy, John Lowe, James McMillan
Sworn to:	Thomas Baker N. P. R. P.

HENDRY, ROBERT - Liberty County, Georgia (Land Owner and Mill Operator)

Dated: 22 November 1845 Probated: 2 March 1845*

Wife: Nancy Hendry

Sons: John A. and Enoch D.

Daus: Martha A Smith and Mary E. Hendry

Sons: Robert Allen, Little Berry, William Hill, George Nathan, Alfred Iverson, James Tilman

Executors: George Hendry (brother), John A. Hendry and Enoch D. Hendry (sons), Enoch Daniel, James R. Bird.

Witnesses: Eli McPhail, Littleberry Daniel, Jesse Floyd

*NOTE: Date probated prior to date of will

HEXT, JOHN - St. Bartholemew's Parish, Charleston, S. C. (Planter)

Dated:	26 November 1785 Probated: 12 August 1786
Wife:	No name (pregnant)
Daus:	Eliza and Maria
Executors:	Wife (no name), Roger Parker Saunders and John Gough (brothers), Thomas Parker, John Parker, Jr.
Witnesses:	Charles Lowndes, Hugh Ferguson, Samuel J. Axson

HOWARD, CHRISTINE - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	18 May 1846 Probated: 15 October 1846
Daughter:	Christine Howard (at 21 years of age)
Son:	Jacob Howard
Daughter:	Elizabeth Middleton
Daughter:	Anna Peacock
Daughter:	Hannah B. Fletcher
Daughter:	Miley Harrington
Executors:	Jacob Howard, Simeon Harrington
Witnesses:	William (his mark) Kerby, Duncan (his mark) Bohannon, John F. Delbos

JOHNSON, WILLIAM - Ware County, Georgia (Probated in Liberty County)

Date:	14 January 1845 Probated: 3 January 1846
Wife:	Mary (Omitted from Will)
Dau:	May Ann Boggs (Wife of Zenos L. Boggs)
To:	Daughter Mary's children
To:	Daughter, Lavinia M. Mattox (wife of Elijah Mattox) and her children
To:	Son, Isham
To:	Daughter, Hester Latham (wife of George Latham) and her children
To:	Daughter, Louisa Boggs (wife of William Boggs) and her children
To:	Daughter, Susan White (wife of Robert White) and her children
To:	Son, James
Executors:	Isham (son), Elijah Mattox (son-in-law)
Witnesses:	Joseph L. Crews, John D. Peacock, Steven Crews, John J. North
Sworn to:	James C. Green, Charles (ALB ?) Oliver, Harry Roberts, William Green

JOHNSON, WILLIAM - Ware County, Georgia

Date: 5 January 1846 (Letter from Elijah Mattox, dated January 5, 1846, enclosing will of William Johnson of Ware County, addressed "to the Honorable Court of Ordinary of Liberty County".

Witness: Homer Mattox

JONES, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 February 1844 Probated: Nov. 5, 1846
Sons:	James Newton and Edwin West
Son:	Charles Berrien Jones
Son:	Andrew Maybank Jones
Son:	Henry Hart Jones
Wife:	Elizabeth S. L.
Dau:	Mary, wife of Rev. C. C. Jones
Son:	Rev. John Jones
Daus:	Evelyn E. Jones, Emma, Augusta, Helen Louisa, Laura Matilda, Elizabeth Caroline
Niece:	Susan M. Cumming
Nieces:	Page torn, ending in Roberts
Sister:	Elizabeth G. Roberts
Nephew:	Joseph W. Roberts
Nieces:	Elizabeth and her husband, Col. William Maxwell Susan M. Cumming
Grandchildren:	No names
Nephew:	Charles C. Jones
Mother:	Mary Hart
Executor:	Wife, Elizabeth S. L.
Witnesses:	William P. McConnell, Thomas J. (S.?) Mallard, James B. Mell
CODICIL:	29 February 1844 (Changing Items 4 & 9 in original will). Signed 17 June 1846
Witnesses:	E. Chapman, James B. Mell, T. W. Quarterman, J. P.

JONES, JOSEPH- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 2 November 1846 (sworn to) Probated: 5 November 1846

Witnesses: William P. McConnell, Thomas S. Mallard, James B. Mell

Attest: J. S. Bradwell, Clerk

To Codicil of will of Joseph Jones, 2 November 1846:

Witnesses: E. Chapman, James B. Mell, Thomas W. Quarterman

J. S. Bradwell, Clerk

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JONES, MARY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 27 February 1839 Probated: 15 January 1845

Sons: William and Moses L. Jones

Grandchildren: Levena (Serena) Shepherd, Adeline Quarterman Louisa Bacon, Richard Way, Henry Way, Nathaniel Way

Sister: Rebecca Shearer

Executors: William and Moses L. Jones

Witnesses: Harriett E. Spencer, Saml. Spencer (S. S. Spencer)

CODICIL: Account of death of Louisa Bacon

Witnesses: Sarah C. Ward, George W. Walthour

Dated: 26 April 1841 Probated: 15 January 1846

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LAMBERT, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 29th September 1785 Probated: 22d January 1787

To: Rev. Wm. Gourlay, of S. Carolina
Rev. Wm. Henderson, of S. Carolina
William Joseph Donnom
William Joseph & James Obear
Church & Society of Midway & Intended Academy in Sunbury, etc.
Rev. Archibald Simpson

Executors: Rev. Abiel Holmes, John Elliott, Gideon Dowse, Thomas Sumner, William Quarterman, Thomas Baker

Witnesses: James Girardeau, William Baker, John Andrews

LANCHESTER, THOMAS - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	8 May 1805 Probated: 1 July 1805
Wife:	Phebia (daughter of Andrew and Lena Rodes)
Dau:	Elizabeth Ann
Mother:	Elizabeth Lanchester
Sister:	Elizabeth
Children:	Of brothers (Robert and Timothy)
Children:	Of deceased Sister Ann
Friends:	Dr. Adam Alexander, John Eliott, Esq., Myndent Cangereras, Doctor Axon, William Limbert, Alexander Forrester
Executors:	Adam Alexander, John Couper, James Hamilton, Thomas Elliott
Witnesses:	Samuel J. Axon, A. Proctor, Jr., Samuel Lewis

(Recorded Book A, Floios 134 & 135- July 2, 1805)

LeCONTE, L. - Liberty County, Georgia (Estate)

Dated: 22 December 1843 (Application for warrant of appraisement and division)

For: Ann (for her share by her husband, Dr. Josiah P. Stevens.)

Adm.: John LeConte

J. B. Bradwell, Clerk of Court

NOTE: Found in wills of Liberty County. The following found on above document:

Marriage Licenses and recorded 1851-2, etc."

LEE, MRS. ELIZABETH- Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 22 October 1843 26 March 1844

(To be buried in Midway Churchyard)

To: Educational Society of New York
To: Charles B. Jones
To: Henry Jones
To: Mrs. Ellen Screven
To: E. S. L. Jones
To: James Screven
To: Mrs. Mary Hart
To: A. Maybank Jones
To: E. West Jones
To: Evelyn E. Anderson
To: Emma Jones
To: Augusta Jones
To: Mary Barnard Screven
To: O. W. Hart (?)
To: S. S. Hart
To: Joseph Jones and his family
To: Josephine Jones
To: James Jones
To: Charles B. Jones
To: Children of B. Allen "at the north"

Executors: Charles B. Jones

Witnesses: Mary E. Roberts, Louisa J. Roberts, Joseph A. Anderson

Attest: L. A. Fraser, James Bird

Book B, Folio 361 and 362

LINES, SAMUEL - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	23 March 1793	Probated	21 May 1794
To:	Church and Society of Midway		
Wife:	Dorcas		
Brother:	Morgan		
Executors:	Dorcas (wife), Gideon Dowse, Thomas Bradwell		
Witnesses:	Lathrop Holmes, Martha Carter		

Josiah Stewart, Register of Probate

LOWE, JOHN- Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	29 September 1812	Probated:	4 January 1813
Wife:	Ann Lowe		
Children:	Samuel, Mary, Sarah, Susannah, Esther, Ann John		
Executors:	Ann Lowe (wife), Samuel Lowe (Son), James Smart		
Witnesses:	Archibald Clifton, William Warnell, James Tilman		

LYONS, FREDERICK R. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	22 June 1881	Probated: 3 July 1897 27 August 1897
Son:	Frederick S. Lyons	
Grand-children:	Richard Allen Broughton, Osceola Broughton, Viola Broughton, (children of deceased daughter, Sarah Jane Broughton)	
Executors:	Edward P. Miller, Benjamin F. Allen	
Witnesses:	A. F. Winn, W. A. Bacon, D. W. McQuaig	

Recorded in Book Wills, pp 129-31

J. S. Ashmore, Ordinary

MACKAY, ISABELLA - Sapelo Island, Georgia

Dated:	19 June 1777	Probated:	5 November 1783
Sons:	Samuel Montaigut, David Montaigut (oldest son)		
Grandson:	Peter Samuel LaFitte		
To:	Isabella Mackay Stewart (daughter of Captain James Stewart of Phildelphia)		
To:	Isabella Mackay (daughter of Mr. Daniel Mackay of Sapelo		
To:	Miss Winewood McIntosh of Sapelo		
To:	"Worthy Friend" James Mackay, Esq. of Great Ogeechee (relative of my late husband, Patrick Mackay, Esq.)		
To:	Susanah, Lady Dowager, St. John of Bletsoe (Niece)		
Executors:	David Montaigut, James Mackay		
Witnesses:	William Moore, Charles Scrimage, Isaac Evans Edwards		

MARTIN, LUCRETIA (LAURETTA) (?) MRS. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	3 October 1845 Probated: 19 November 1845
Daughter:	Mary I. Sheppard
Daughter:	Elizabeth Gillam
Sister:	Araminta Kershaw
Executors:	William G. Martin (nephew) Thomas Q. Cassells
Witnesses:	Elizabeth A. Clark, Simon Fraser, James S. Bradwell

Recorded in Book B, Folio 387

McGOWEN, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 23 October 1844 Probated; 13 January 1845

Wife: Emily McGowen

Nephew: Gideon McGowen

Niece: Mary Spencer

Executor: Gideon Spencer (nephew)

Witnesses: E. H. Bacon, I. V. Fleming, James S. McCollough, Henry J. Stevens

Recorded: 1 February 1845

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MOODY, JAMES SR. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	31 January 1843	Probated:	7 May 1849
Wife:	Rachel Moody		
Children:	Nancy Moody, Elizabeth, James, Temperance, Maryann, John, William, Mannin, Isaac, Rachel, George		
Executors:	Wife; Rachel; Son, Mannin I.		
Witnesses:	Tarlton Knight, Mannin I. Moody, Maryann Moody		

NEWCOMB, JOHN - Province of East Florida (Shipwright)

Dated: 25 February 1784 Probated: Register's Office
Liberty County, Ga
January 16, 1786

Wife: Margery

Executor: Margery Newcomb

Witnesses: Samuel Shepherd, John Proudfoot

OSWALD, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 January 1785	Probated: 5 April 1786
Sons:	Thomas Hepworth, Joseph, Georgia Washington, James and Charles Oswald	
Wife:	Ann	
Executors:	Ann Oswald (wife), Thomas Hepworth Oswald (Son), Josiah Dacon, (Brother), Hepworth Carter	
Witnesses:	James Sam'l. Carter, John N. Wood, Alexander McMillan	

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

PARKER, SOLOMON - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	19 April 1844	Probated:	6 May 1844
Wife:	Jane Parker (pregnant)		
To:	Children (minors) not named		
Executors:	William H. Parker, Steven Baker, Stephen Baxter		
Witnesses:	Newman Bradley, Simon Harrington, David Benton		

Recorded Book B, Folio 367

QUARTERMAN, ELIJAH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 15 May 1785 Probated: 16 February 1786

Wife: Margaret and children, if any

Sister-in-law: Mary Wilson (wife's sister)

Niece: Sarah Wilson

Executors: Margaret (wife); William Quarterman (uncle); Thomas Sumner (brother); James Wilson, John Quarterman

Witnesses: Thomas Baker, Sarah May, Joseph May

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

QUARTERMAN, THOMAS - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	8 December 1790	Probated:	12 July 1791
Wife:	Rebecca Quarterman		
Son:	Robert		
Son:	Joseph		
Daus:	Susannah and Rebecca		
Grandson:	Thomas Quarterman		
Daughter-in-law	Kinchie Elliott		
Executors:	Rebecca Quarterman (wife), William Baker (brother-in-law), Joseph (son), William Quarterman (brother), John Stacy		
Witnesses:	John Lambright, Peter Winn, N Baker		

Recorded Book A, Folio 25

QUARTERMAN, WILLIAM - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	3 October 1794 Probated: 26 January 1795
Wife:	Sarah Quarterman, daughter of John Stewart
Son:	John Stewart Quarterman
Son:	Richard Quarterman
Dau:	Susanna Quarterman
Dau:	Sarah Quarterman
Dau:	Elizabeth Quarterman
Executors:	Sarah Quarterman, John Stewart Quarterman, Thomas Stevens, James Wilson, Joseph Quarterman, John Osgood
Witnesses:	James Witherspoon, Jno. Bacon, John Way

SALLETT, ROBERT - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	8 November 1790 Probated: 21 February 1791
Son:	No Name
Sisters: and Children:	If son does not reach 17 years of age
Friend:	Nathan Taylor, Jonathan Bacon
Witnesses:	Isaac Hudson, Nathan Taylor, Susannah Taylor
Executor:	Simon Fraser

Recorded in Book A, Folio 21

SANDIFORD, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 March 1784	Probated:	8 March 1785
Wife:	Elizabeth		
Son:	John (minor)		
Brother:	Audley Sandiford		
Executors:	Elizabeth (wife), James Wood (brother)		
Witnesses:	Samuel Lines, Thomas Bradwell, Gideon Dowse, James Wood, Mary Dunham, Mary Law, Elizabeth Wood		

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

SCARTH, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	16 December 1788 Probated: 23 December 1788
Wife:	Elizabeth or Elesabeth
Children:	Ann and Easter and expectant child
To:	Paul Fulton
Executors:	Elesabeth (wife), James McCollough, John Osgood, Josiah Osgood
Witnesses:	Edward Sumner, Joseph Way, Jr., Margaret Osgood

SCARTH, JONATHAN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 23 December 1788 (Sworn to)

Witnesses: Joseph Way, Jr., Edward Sumner, Margaret Osgood

Thomas Baker, Register of Probate

SCHMIDT, E. HENRY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	1 December 1791 Probated: 28 September 1795
Wife:	Christina Dorothy
Son:	Christian Leopold, George Henry
Daus:	Christina Dorothy Schmidt, Sibilla Charlotte Schmidt, Louisa Frederica Schmidt
Executors:	Christina Dorothy Schmidt (wife), Phillip Jacob Schmidt, George Henry Schmidt (son)
Witnesses:	Reuben Hitchcock, James Mulryne, David Rees

SHEPHERD, MARY - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	29 August 1800 Probated: No date
Son:	Samuel Bacon, or his heirs, if any
Brother:	Sanders Andrew and his heirs
Executors:	Samuel Bacon, Thomas Bacon, (nephew-in-law), Joseph Law, Jr.
Witnesses:	Ann Shepeard, David James Decks, Thomas Shephard

_____ Bacon, Clerk of Court

SHEPPARD, ELIZABETH MRS. - St John's Parish, Liberty County Georgia

Dated:	13 March 1772	Probated:	14 September 1785
Son:	T (page torn) Roberts		
Son:	Thomas Sheppard		
Granddau:	Elizabeth Roberts		
Executor:	Thomas Shepherd		
Witnesses:	Francis Brown, Michael Williamson		

SILLAVANT, DANIEL SR. - Glynn County, Georgia; late of Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	13 August 1784	Probated:	13 October 1794
Son:	Daniel (wife, Mary nee Clubb) and his legal children not by Mary nee Clubb		
Dau:	Sarah Fraser (her son John or children)		
Grandson:	John at age of 15 (son of Sarah and Symon Fraser)		
To:	Such other children as daughter Sarah may have.		
To:	Patiense Gerardeau		
To:	James Hamilton Couper, son to John and Rebecca Couper		
Executors:	Daniel Sillivant, son; Peter Winn, John Couper of Liberty County		
Witnesses:	John Couper, John Miller, John Edwards, Allan McKinzie		
CODICIL:	2 October 1794		
Witnesses:	John Couper, Cyrus Dart, Allan McKinzie		

Richard Bradley, Register

SINGELLTON, THOMAS - Liberty County, Georgia (Widower)

Dated:	15 February 1803 Probated: 30 January 1805
Nephews:	Benjamin and Thomas Singellton (sons of brother Richard), Richard Singellton (nephew)
Sister:	Rebecca Smith
To:	Other nieces and nephews (unnamed)
Executors:	Richard Singleton, (nephew), Col. John Cooper
Witnesses:	Daniel McLain, Lachlan McIntosh

SOWERBY, HENRY - Province of East Florida (Planter)
Will Probated in Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	14 January 1784	Probated: 19 November 1785
Wife:	Aramentia Sowerby	
Child:	James Robertson	
Godson:	Henry Dotson	
Niece:	Miss Mary Jones	
Brother:	John Sowerby of North Hampton, N. C.	
Sisters:	Sarah Sowerby, Elizabeth Sowerby of South Hampton, Va.	
Executors:	James Habersham, John Houstoun	
Witnesses:	Richard Sill, John Shockley, William Jones	

SPENCER, SAMUEL - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	9 January 1805	Probated: 24 January 1805
Wife:	Ann	
Sons:	At age of 20 years	
Daus:	At age of 18 years or married	
Executors:	Joseph Way, Sr., William Norman Way, Elias Cassels, Thomas Baker, Sr., Joseph Way, Jr., Samuel and William (sons), Ann (wife)	
Added:	"As Mr. Joseph Way, Sr., and my son, Sam, are dead, I do appoint .... Wm. Fleming, executor.."	
Witnesses:	Liberty Holmes, Richard Giradeau, Susannah Holmes	

Clerk, William Roberds

SPENCER, SARAH - Liberty County, Georgia - South Carolina, Peedee

Dated: 24 July 1782 Probated: 17 February 1789

Son: William Spencer

Son: Samuel Spencer

Dau: Mary Spencer

Executors: William Spencer, Samuel Spencer, Thomas Stevens,(son-in-law)

Witnesses: Rebecca Jones, William Baker, Archibald Christy

SPRY, ROYAL - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	2 August 1785	Probated: 26 July 1786
Cousins:	Elizabeth Baker, Mary Bradwell, Sarah Dunham, Margaret Dunham	
Niece:	Susanna Dowse	
Nephew:	Gideon Dowse	Sons of Gideon Dowse
Nephew:	Hugh Dowse	
Nephew:	Samuel Law	Sons of Joseph Law
Nephew:	Nathaniel Law	
Executors:	Gideon Dowse, Sr., John Elliott, Samuel Law	
Witnesses:	Thomas Bradwell, John Bradwell, Ann Bradwell	

STEVENS, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	25 & 29 March 1800 Probated: 3 April 1800
Wife:	Mary
Sister:	Rebecca Girardeau,(Minor)
Nephew:	Joseph Stevens Baker, (Minor)
Uncle:	Thomas Stevens
Executors:	Thomas Stevens (Uncle) Peter Winn, Joseph Quarterman, Samuel Spencer, Thomas Stevens, Jr., Mary (wife)
Witnesses:	Thomas Baker, John Shepard, Liberty Holmes, Thomas Stevens
Sworn to:	Thomas Stevens, Henry Wood, J. Elliott

Josiah Steuart, Clerk of the Court

STUART, JAMES Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated: 2 March 1785 Probated: 31 October, 1785

Wife: Elizabeth Stuart

Sons: William New Stuart, Charles Stuart, Josiah Stewart

Executors: Elizabeth (wife), Josiah Bacon (friend), James Stewart (son)

Witnesses: Eliz. Powell, William Baker, Sr., John Way, Sr.

SUMNER, EDWARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	18 May 1789 Probated: 18 January 1790
Sisters:	Sally Mell, Nancy Winn, Elizabeth Sumner
Brother:	Thomas Sumner
Brother-in-law	Joseph Way
Nephews:	Joseph Bacon, Edward Sumner
Executors:	Thomas Sumner, Peter Winn, Thomas Sumner (nephew), Edward Sumner
Witnesses:	John McCrea, James Girardeau, Archibald Christy

SUMNER, EDWARD - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: None Probated: 18 January 1790

Witnesses: James Girardeau, John McCrea, Archibald Christy

Executor: Thomas Sumner

Adam Alexander, Register of Probate

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TODD, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	10 April 1784 Probated: 7 June 1785
Son:	William Todd
Daus:	Jean Hatthorn, Mary Todd
Wife:	Mary Todd
Executors:	John Thorpe, Dorcas Thorp, William Thomas Harris, Jr.
Witnesses:	James Douglas, Dorcas Thorp, Susanna Westberry

WALKER, CHARLES - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	20 November 1802 Probated: 6 December 1802
Wife:	Eliza Green Walker
Brothers:	William and David Walker
Sisters:	Elizabeth Walker, Sarah Fowler, Judith Walker
Brother-in-law:	Simons Fowler not to inherit
Brother-in-law:	John and Joseph Jones
Executors:	Joseph Jones, Eliza Green Walker (wife)
Witnesses:	Mary Law, Mary Jones, Nathaniel Law
NOTE:	Simmons Fowler, husband of sister, Sarah; George Walker, husband of sister, Elizabeth as trustee for Sarah Fowler

WALKER, JOEL - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated: 31 March 1799 Probated: 25 May 1799

Wife: Mary Walker

Son: Charles Francis Walker

Executor: Mary Walker (wife)

Witnesses: Susan Stuart, Eliza G. Lowe, Thomas Lanchester

Nathaniel Bacon, Register of Probates

WAY, ANN MRS - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	25 July 1792	Probated:	1 October 1792
Grand-children:	Audley Maxwell, Rebecca Couper and Joseph Maxwell		
Granddau:	Ann Way		
Grandsons:	John Way, William Elliott Way		
Son:	William Way		
Son:	Joseph Way		
Executors:	William Way and Joseph Way (sons), Audley Maxwell (grandson)		
Witnesses:	Lathrop Holmes, Matthew Bowen, James Girardeau		

WINN, JOHN - Liberty County, Georgia

*Codicil: 13 April 1786 Probated: 17 November 1786

Wife: (Pregnant) and children (sons and daughter)

Executor: James Wilson

Witnesses: Peter Goulding, William Bacon

*Will dated 17 May 1784

WINN, JOSEPH - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	24 June 1793	Probated:	5 April 1802
Wife:	Mary Ann Winn		
Executors:	Mary Ann Winn, Peter Winn Samuel Burnley		
Wittnesses:	Nathaniel Baker, Joe Stevens, William Ball		

WINN, LYDIA - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	15 February 1772 Probated: 15 March 1784	
Husband:	John Winn)	
Nephew	Joseph Winn)	Children of Joseph Winn, Dec'd
Niece:	Ann Winn	
Brother:	Joseph Andrew	
Brother:	Benjamin Andrew	
Niece:	Susanna Andrew)	
Niece:	Lydia Andrew)	Children of Benjamin Andrew
Niece:	Lydia Andrew)	
Nephew	Saunders Andrew)	Children of Joseph Andrew
Nephew:	John Andrew)	
Nephew:	Thomas Andrew)	Sons of James Andrew
Sister:	Mary Osgood (Wife of Revd. John Osgood)	
Niece:	Anna Bacon	
Niece:	Anna Baker (Daughter of Richard Baker)	
To:	Thomas Baker (Son of Benjamin Baker)	
Sister:	Hannah Alexander	
Nephew:	George Godfrey (Son of Hannah Alexander)	
Sister:	Elizabeth Baker	
Niece:	Lydia Baker (Daughter of Richard Baker)	
Nephew:	William Baker	
Nephew:	John Godfrey (Son of George Godfrey)	
Executors:	John Winn, Benjamin Andrew, Richard Baker, John Bacon, John Andrew, Thomas Baker, Peter Winn.	
Witnesses:	Macajah Henderson, Robert Bell, Esther Scarth, H. Osgood	

WINN, SARAH - Liberty County, Georgia (Widow)

Dated:	16 December 1804 Probated: 7 January 1805
Nephews:	Thomas Baker, Sr., William Quarterman Baker
Son:	Benjamin
Dau:	Rebecca
Grandsons:	John Winn, William Bennet Fleming
Executors:	Benjamin B. Winn, Elijah Baker (brother), Thomas Baker, Sr., William Fleming
Witnesses:	Rebecca Osgood, Rebecca Baker, Peter Winn, I. T. Couch

WOOD, JOHN N. - Liberty County, Georgia

Dated:	February 1786	Probated:	24 April 1795
Sister:	Hester Wood		
Brother:	Jacob Wood		
Sister:	Elizabeth Wood		
Executors:	Joseph Wood (father), Henry Wood (brother) Jacob Wood (brother)		
Witnesses:	Hepworth Carter, Ga. Carter, John Graves		

WOODWARD, WILLIAM - Liberty County, Georgia (Planter)

Dated:	28 September 1791 Probated: 1 December 1792
Dau:	Ann (under eighteen) and heirs; if none, to John Woodward (brother), Sarah Woodward and Elizabeth Woodward (sisters living in England)
Executors:	Francis Goddington, John Graves, William Thomas Harris
Witnesses:	Daniel Rees, Charles Irvine, Charles B. Goff

GRANTED LETTERS TESTAMENTARY TO ANNO 1786

William Graves

John McClelland

John Davis

Jean Law

Thomas Elliott

Lydia Winn

Mary Forsyth (d 3 April)

James Johnston (d. 13 December)

Isabella Mackay (d. 15 December)
(Respecting will of John Martin, qualified Joseph Gibbons, 7 July)

Samuel Miller (d. 23 July)

Leonard Jurdine (d. 27 October)

John Hill (d. 13 December)

David Anderson (d. 28 December)

Major William Baker (d. 1_th (?) February)

Jonathan Bacon (d. December)

John Sandiford, Jr.

John Todd

Elizabeth Shepard

Patrick Grant

James Stewart

Henry Sowerby

Winewood McIntosh

John Newcomb

_____ Harris, Sr., (d. 20 January)

_____terman (d. 16 February)

_____ald (d. 5 April)

_____ son (d. 23 May)

_____ock, Sr., (d. 14 June)